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## AARP'S FRAUD WATCH AT THE TEAGUE AUGUST 23

**Glendale, Ariz.** — American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Fraud Watch presenter Bonnie Jackson will teach you how to spot and avoid identity theft and fraud in this free program at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

According to the February 2014 AARP bulletin, "Roughly one-third of all scam victims are 65 or older, though the age group comprises only one-eighth of the population. Based on reports, victims who are 55 and up lose \$3 billion a year, but the true figure is many times higher, because most of these crimes go unreported out of embarrassment."

The AARP Fraud Watch Network can help you fight back with resources like watchdog alerts and a scam-tracking map that will help you outsmart con artists before they strike. The presenter will discuss the most common scams used by con artists, behaviors that put people at risk and tips to protect targeted populations from fraudulent schemes. For more information about AARP, visit [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org).

All ages are welcome to attend this free program. AARP membership is not required. Call 623-930-3431 for more information about this program or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

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